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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL
INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: SUN STREAK Operational Report - 8808 (U)

1. (S/NF/SK) The following is an interim report of results obtained by three remote viewers during the period of 22 February to 24 February 1988 inclusively, to determine the extent of [] involvement in the abduction of USMC LTC William Richard (Rich) Higgins on 17 February 1988. Information related to [] identity was shielded from the remote viewers and maintained by the customer at the DIAC, Bolling AFB.

2. (S/NF/SK) Viewer 079 identified [] as a 47 to 50 year-old Lebanese christian who served with the Amal forces in a capacity described as "District Manager", with the rank of Major, until about early December 1987. Although he was aware of the abduction, [] was not directly involved in the planning or execution of the kidnapping of LTC Higgins. Viewer 079 described [] as a somewhat short, dark, olive-complected individual identifiable with short black hair, strong arms and the wearing of a full beard. Attempts to determine his name resulted in the phonetics at Enclosure 1. Although considered somewhat powerful at one time, [] is in fact a mid-level, ineffectual, manager whose career progression has peaked. He is married, and has three children; his family is not with him at this time in Beirut, his current place of employment and place of residence. [] has no connections with "Hezbollah" nor does he seek contacts with radical Shiite elements. He considers the US as an exploiter of Lebanon and its people. Despite his protestations to the contrary, he is smug and satisfied with his own lot. [] has never been in direct, personal contact with LTC Higgins even though they had contacts of mutual interest ^{which} operating from within the same milieu.

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